



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Deanna Alexander, District 18

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SUPERVISOR ALEXANDER APPOINTED AS CHAIRWOMAN OF EMS COUNCIL

County Board confirms Alexander as new Chair

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors unanimously confirmed the appointment of Supervisor Deanna Alexander, District 18, to the Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council. Alexander's service on the commission begins immediately and expires August 31, 2014.

When a member of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is appointed to the EMS Council, the Supervisor assumes the leadership position of Council Chair. Alexander becomes the first woman to serve as Chair.

"I expressed serious commitment to supporting EMS when I sought my Supervisor position and am glad to accept the responsibility of this enhanced commitment," said Supervisor Alexander. "EMS ensures the critical continuity of care that literally saves lives between the time an emergency call is placed and hospital care becomes available."

The EMS Council advises the planning, review and evaluation of EMS; makes recommendations regarding the operation of the EMS delivery systems to the Section of EMS and to the Health and Human Needs Committee of the County Board of Supervisors; recommends policy relating to the coordination, oversight, and delivery of EMS within the county; and acts as the coordinating body for all pertinent local, state, or federal grant applications pertaining to the provision of EMS.

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